

English

- We are learning to write another warning tale this half term. The children will learn by heart the warning tale "The Bad Pirate". They will explore all the features of a warning tale and use this features to write their own warning tale.
- We will continue with Guided Reading where children will have the opportunities to read with an adult and retrieve information from the text.

Music

- Children will continue to explore musical scores.
- As composers, the children will create their own musical scores.
- Children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs about pirates,

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- Children will learn about the religion of Islam.

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As this will be the children's last half term at Kents Hill School, we aim to make it a fun and memorable one for all!

The Year Two Team have thoroughly enjoyed teaching the children and will be very sad to let them go!

Events

- Later in the half term we will have Sports Day, a school trip, transition days and, on the last day of term, our Leavers' Assembly.

Geography

As geographers, the children will be learning to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will also identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Pole.

Computing

- Children will continue to use Purple Mash and develop their computing skills.

PE

Children will be learning to throw javelins and they will also have opportunities to practise skills for sports day.

Maths

- As mathematicians, the children will be using their partitioning skills to solve addition and subtraction problems.
- They will also be comparing and sorting common 2d and 3d shapes.
- Children will continue to have lots of opportunities to use their calculation skills to solve mathematical problems.

Art / Design and Technology

- As artists, the children will be using different materials to create their own pirate ship art work.
- The children will be designing and making their own boats using junk modelling materials.

Year 2

Although this is the final term of the school year there is still a lot of learning to do. The children have really enjoyed our previous topics and have shown an enthusiasm for new learning.

We aim to continue this high level of engagement to ensure that children keep making progress right up until the end of the year.

Thank you for your continued support this year and helping us to ensure the children enjoy their learning.

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Bounce!

This is an active topic where children will find out about how their body works and moves. We will explore how some animals are able to defy gravity by bouncing and jumping incredible heights and distances.

We will try to replicate some of these techniques in our PE lessons. Children will learn about significant sporting heroes from the UK and abroad. They will find out why these sporting heroes are so significant and inspiring.

The Summer term is about consolidating the skills children have been learning this year. We aim to stretch children's skillset by challenging them in new and different ways.

PE Kits

Please make sure that children have the correct PE kit. The PE kit is a part of the school uniform so children should not have different coloured shirts and shorts on. Our PE kit is white T-shirt, black or dark blue shorts and black plimsolls or trainers. We have also had a number of children without PE shoes. It is crucial their footwear is suitable.

MKET Performs

On Wednesday 20th April, Year 2 children took part in MKET Performs at The Venue, Walton High. It was a fantastic event for the children to take part in and the feedback from the event team at Walton High was that our Year 2 children were exemplary in their behaviour and attitude.

That is a credit to you as their parents and the children themselves. We are exceptionally proud of our children and we are delighted that the weeks of rehearsing really paid off on the night.

We hope you enjoyed the event.

Very best wishes,

Year 2 Team